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SUBJECT: SENATOR DIOKNO TO DEFEND KALINGAS

REF: MANILA A-100 (4/23/76)

1. FORMER SENATOR DIOKNO HAS UNDERTAKEN LEGAL DEFENSE OF 115 KALINGA TRIBESMEN DETAINED FOR ACTIVITIES IN OPPOSITION TO CONSTRUCTION OF CHICO DAM IN NORTHERN LUZON. ACCORDING DIOKNO, MAJORITY OF KALINGAS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL INCIDENTS BETWEEN MAY 1976 AND JANUARY 1977 WHEN THEY OBSTRUCTED CONSTABULARY ENGINEERS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES). HE SAID THAT 47 INDIVIDUALS ARE DETAINED AT CAMP OLIVAS PAMPANGA WITH REMAINDER HELD IN TABUC (CAPITAL OF KALINGA-APAYAO PROVINCE).

2. DIOKNO ALSO MENTIONED THAT AN ENTIRE VILLAGE OF IFUGAO TRIBAL PEOPLE FROM HAPAO IN SAME GENERAL AREA OF NORTHERN LUZON ARE BEING RELOCATED TO ZAMBALES PROVINCE IN ORDER TO DENY SUPPORT TO NPA GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN VICINITY. (HAPAO, IN EXTREMELY REMOTE AND MOUNTAINOUS REGION, HAS BEEN CENTER OF NPA ACTIVITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.)

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3. COMMENT: INVOLVEMENT OF PROMINENT OPPOSITIONIST DIOKNO IN DEFENSE OF KALINGAS WHOSE ANCESTRAL LANDS WOULD BE INUNDATED BY CHICO DAM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRACT NEW ATTENTION TO THIS OLD CONTROVERSY (FOR BACKGROUND SEE REFAIR). WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION TO CONCERNED WORLD BANK OFFICIALS AND

AT SAME TIME DETERMINE FROM THEM STATUS OF BANK'S
INTEREST (IF ANY) IN FUNDING CHICO PROJECT.
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